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The Capital City.

Commencement Season in Columbia--Lancaster well Represented in the Educational Institutions--Other Matters of Interest.

Mr. Editor: "Gone but not forgotten," are the fair students of the College for Women and the Columbia Female College. The closing exercises of both of these institutions were held this week. They have both had very successful years. The University closes next week. Rev. R. E. Turnipseed preaches the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. Allen University (colored) and the city schools have closed and by the end of next week there will be "nothing doing" in the schools and colleges of Columbia, the Capital. Lancaster was well represented at all the colleges, two graduating from the C. F. C. as noted in The News before. Three of her young men, Messrs. Vernie Cook, Oscar B. Adams and Paul Ross Moore are Seniors this year at the U. of S. C. Let us say "au revoir" but not "good bye" to the school and college boy and girl, man and woman.

The many friends of Dr. Wm. G. Neville here were saddened to hear of the sudden death of the sainted President of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton, which occurred today.

There were a number of Lancastrians here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sims Witherspoon and Miss Connie Witherspoon were here Monday, the 3rd.

Capt. W. B. Plyler was on the streets this week.

Col. A. R. Banks came down Saturday.

And there were others whom we cannot recall or didn't see.

The Sowell Furniture Co's store is undergoing repairs. Mr. Jesse C. Sowell and his brother, both Lancastrians, compose the firm.

Capt. J. W. Hamel and Mr. Stewart W. Heath, of Kershaw, were here this week.

Rev. R. E. Turnipseed is stopping here with his brother, Rev. B. Rhett Turnipseed.

We know that Mr. C. W. Jones, assistant postmaster, will be missed out of the post office, but we hope he will not leave Lancaster.

Unless Columbia does something soon we will root for Charleston's base ball team. Others are doing it. Give Jay and his men 'till end of next week, and then root for Charleston if Columbia continues to lose.

The State Association of Fire Insurance Agents meets here this month. Why shouldn't Lancaster be represented?

And still we are without that visit of the News' chief. Columbia may not be as "well up" in some things as Rock Hill, but come down—you can find recrea-

tion enough. There is Ridgewood and many other places of interest here too numerous to mention and then—yes then, you can see Columbia lose a base-ball game. But never mind about that—Charleston is O. K. and we will go for Charleston. You can have a royal good time in the Capital. This invitation applies to all Lancastrians.

Say, where is the Lancaster base-ball team? Be sure, though, if you get a team not to challenge the Columbia League team, for you might beat 'em and make 'em feel badly.

But, Mr. Editor, I fear am saying too much about base-ball, but there are many fans in the Red Rose city.

The June bride is in evidence as well as the June graduate in Columbia.

Lancastrian.

Columbia, S. C., June 8, 1907.

Gen. W. F. Ervin, One of "Oconee's Grand Old Men" -- Well Known in Lancaster.

A Walhalla writer in the Columbia State gives an interesting sketch of several of "Oconee's grand old men," among them Gen. Wm. F. Ervin who is well known in Lancaster, where many years ago he married his second wife, who was Miss Emmons, sister of Miss Olivia Emmons of this place. His first wife was also a Lancaster county woman, Miss Connors, sister of the late W. M. Connors. Gen. Ervin has been married four times. His third wife was a Miss Dendy, of Walhalla, an aunt, we believe, of the Rev. J. T. Dendy, the Presbyterian minister at Kershaw. The aged general now has a sister living in this county, Mrs. Sarah Floyd, widow of O. Floyd, of Kershaw!

The following is the sketch of Gen. Ervin appearing in The State:

One of these gentlemen is Gen. W. F. Ervin, who in a short interview said he was 85 years old, was born in Williamsburg county in 1822. The place of his birth was near Charleston, the seat of war for independence in South Carolina. Gen. Ervin says he well remembers the visits of the old Revolutionary war veterans to his father, Dr. Robert Ervin, and gives experiences; how interested he was especially to hear the stories of his ancestors and the part they took. His great-grand father, John Ervin, was a colonel and his grandfather a captain and both fought under Gen. Marion. His grandfather married a sister of Gabriel Marion, whom the British slew after he was captured. He also has a pair of handcuffs worn by his grandfather while a prisoner. Gen. Ervin has just completed a new residence on Main street into which he and Mrs. Ervin have moved and are apparently starting life anew.

Gen. Ervin has lived in Walhalla 38 years.

The remains of Gen. Ervin's father, Dr. Robert Ervin, referred to in the foregoing, are buried in Pleasant Hill township, this county, in the old Ervin graveyard on the place where the late G. W. Beckham resided.

Dr. Neville Dead.

President of Presbyterian College at Clinton Passed Away Saturday Afternoon.

Clinton special in Charleston Sunday News: At 1:45 o'clock it was announced that the Rev. William Gordon Neville was dead.

From the first Dr. J. W. Davis, the physician called by Dr. Neville, apprehended serious results. The physicians he summoned for consultation agreed with him as to the gravity of the situation as the heart was in a diseased condition.

The blow fell on the community with stunning effect. Two and a half years ago Dr. Neville and his family came to throw in their lot with the struggling college here. They were welcomed by all classes in the community, and their popularity has increased steadily. Dr. Neville was a man who made his influence felt for good. He was public-spirited and identified himself with civic affairs.

Dr. Neville was born July 2, 1855, at Walhalla. He received his education at Adger College, Columbia Seminary, and Princeton Seminary. His first pastoral charge was that of Ninety-Six and Cokesbury, from 1882 to 1886. He preached at Blackstock from 1886 to 1890. In 1890 he accepted a call to Frankfort, Kentucky. He returned to South Carolina 1893, to the Yorkville Church. His pastoral relations with that church lasted until 1905, when he accepted the presidency of the Presbyterian College and removed to Clinton.

He married Miss Virginia Aiken, a daughter of the late Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, on November 7, 1883, at Cokesbury. She, together with eight children survive him.

Newberry Depot Burglarized

Newberry special in The State: Tonight at about 7:30 o'clock the union passenger station here was entered by an unknown party and robbed of \$131. The burglar gained entrance through a glass window and the money was taken from the cash drawer, that stolen being in \$1 and \$10 bills—although there was \$25 in silver and \$10 in gold in the drawer it was not molested.

Mr. G. L. Robinson, the agent, had gone to supper, the robbery being committed in his absence.

King Thrown from Horse.

Belgrade, Servia, June 9.—While King Peter was out riding to-day his horse became frightened and the King was thrown from the saddle. He was badly shaken and returned to the palace in an electric car. His injuries, however, are not serious.

Do you take The News?

New Phase of Japanese Matter--Conspiracy to Overthrow Ministry and Make Demands on United States.

Washington, June 9.—That the Japanese of the Pacific coast and the Progressives, a political party of Japan, have entered into an alliance, which has the earmarks of an international conspiracy, with the overthrow of the present ministry in Japan and the annulment of the clause in the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolie labor from continental United States as the ultimate objects, was learned authoritatively here today. The preliminary steps in this scheme, it is said, will be to induce the Tokyo government to recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and to demand an apology, and perhaps an indemnity from this government for the alleged acts of violence against Japanese subjects residing in San Francisco.

BELICHOSE TALK.

Tokyo, June 9.—Viscount Tani, leader of the opposition in the house of peers and head of the defense of Kumamoto in the Satsuma rebellion, is reported to have said ament the American question:

"The persecution of the Japanese in San Francisco is a most wicked action. Should diplomacy fail to bring about a solution the only way open to us is an appeal to arms. Our mind is firmly made up. It is certain that America will yield, for its people are radically commercial in their sentiment."

How much Viscount Tani represents public sentiment it is difficult to estimate at the present time.

Double Tragedy in Mississippi.

Biloxi, Miss., June 8.—Captain John Walker shot and killed his wife and then killed himself shortly after luncheon to-day. Capt. Walker was an officer in the United States navy with Perry on his memorable trip to Japan, was a captain in the Confederate navy with command of the Mississippi and Louisiana coast fleet, and at the time of his death was president of the Bank of Biloxi. He was one of the best known men in this section of the South.

The tragedy occurred during a dispute between husband and wife.

Novelist Dead.

Richmond, Va., June 9.—Miss Julia Magruder, the novelist, died here to-day after a protracted illness. She was 51 years of age. She was a native of Charlottesville, Va., and her home was in Washington, D. C. Most of her stories were written since 1885.

Include six cans of Argo Red Salmon in your next grocery list. It will keep for twenty years.

Marriage of Miss Herbert Kaminer, Sister of Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon.

Miss Herbert B. Kaminer, a charming young lady of Gadsden, sister of Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon of Lancaster, and Mr. Charles A. Manship, of Columbia, were married last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church at Gadsden, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, officiating. Miss Connie Witherspoon, of Lancaster, was one of the bridesmaids, and Mr. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, one of the ushers.

The bridal party and the wedding guests were given a delightful reception after the ceremony, at the home of the lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kaminer.

Miss Kaminer, that was, is exceedingly popular and much admired in Lancaster, where she has occasionally visited her sister, Mrs. Witherspoon.

Dr. J. M. Hunter Dead.

Dr. J. M. Hunter, a well known physician of Rock Hill, whose illness was previously noted in The News, died last Sunday morning in Baltimore, where he had been taken for treatment.

Dr. Hunter had many friends and acquaintances in Lancaster who will be pained to hear of his death. He practiced medicine here and in the county for some years, moving to Rock Hill about 18 years ago. He was 67 years of age and leaves a widow, a most cultured and accomplished woman.

The remains of Dr. Hunter were brought to Rock Hill for burial, the interment taking place yesterday.

More Hail Storms--Considerable Damage in Some Sections.

A heavy rain storm accompanied by hail visited this section Monday night. Little or no damage was done by the hail in this immediate neighborhood, but in some localities crops were badly injured. About Bell Town the hail was very heavy—in fact, there were two storms, one in the afternoon and the other after dark. Mr. Will Sowell had about 25 acres of cotton practically ruined and other portions of his farm hurt. Mr. J. B. Bell was also hard hit, about one-fourth of his crop being destroyed. Other farmers also sustained some damage. The hail is also said to have been heavy at Vanwyck. Camden, it is reported, had a terrific storm the same evening.—Crops beyond Fishing creek, in Chester county, were badly damaged by hail Monday night.

According to yesterday's papers, the hail was general in the state, doing great damage.

Hundreds of people have told the grocers that the Argo Red Salmon is the best Salmon that they have ever eaten. Ask your neighbors if they have tried it.

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